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THE POWER OF THE AZURE GRIMOIRE, AND THE MAN NICKNAMED THE GRIM REAPER, RAGNA THE BLOODEDGE.

HOWEVER, WHEN HE AWOKE HE WAS IN A PLACE HE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE; WITH BOTH THE POWER OF THE AZURE AND HIS MEMORIES LOST

WHERE IS THIS PLACE? WHO AM I?

REMEMBERING NAUGHT SAVE HIS NAME, HE MET CAELICA, A YOUNG GIRL CAPABLE OF HEALING MAGIC.

AND ALSO THE BEASTKIN MITSUYOSHI

THEIR TRAVELS WILL TIE THEM INESCAPABLY WITH THE DESTROYER OF HUMANITY, THE BLACK BEAST

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「BLAZBLUE PHASE 0」は、富士見書房より好評発売中の小説。人気FTGシリーズ「BLAZBLUE」の、ゲームでは語られていた歴史が明らかとなり、すべての始まりへと続くストーリーが描かれている。

RAGNA THE BLOODEDGE

PROTAGONIST. FOR UNKNOWN REASONS, ONLY THE MEMORY OF HIS NAME REMAINS AMONGST THE CHAOS IN HIS HEAD. WEARS A BLACK OUTFIT WITH A RED JACKET AND CARRIES A BIG SWORD.

CAELICA A. MERCURY

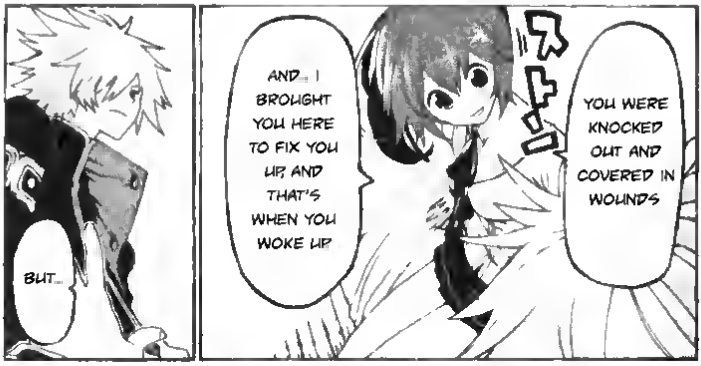
STUDENT OF THE MAGES ASSOCIATION. IN THE MIDST OF TRAINING TO BE AN ACTUAL MAGE. KIND AND GENTLE TO ALL SHE MEETS. SHE'S A BRIGHT AND STRAIGHT-FORWARD YOUNG GIRL WHO ALWAYS REMEMBERS TO SMILE NO MATTER WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE.

MITSUYOSHI

BEASTKIN SWORDSMAN, BURNING WITH A STRONG PASSION FOR JUSTICE. HE TRAVELS BECAUSE HE'S SEARCHING FOR A CERTAIN SOMEONE

I SHOULD HURRY ON MY WAY, THEN.
NOT HERE, AS WELL.
FATHER
ARE... ARE YOU OKAY!?
A PERSON...!?

NO, NOT REALLY... I MEAN, WHO ARE YOU? WHERE IS THIS...?
DOES IT HURT ANY-WHERE? DO YOU FEEL OKAY?
...
AH!
AH, THAT'S RIGHT! I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF YET.
I'M CAELICA A MERCURY


BUT...
AND... I BROUGHT YOU HERE TO FIX YOU UP, AND THAT'S WHEN YOU WOKE UP.
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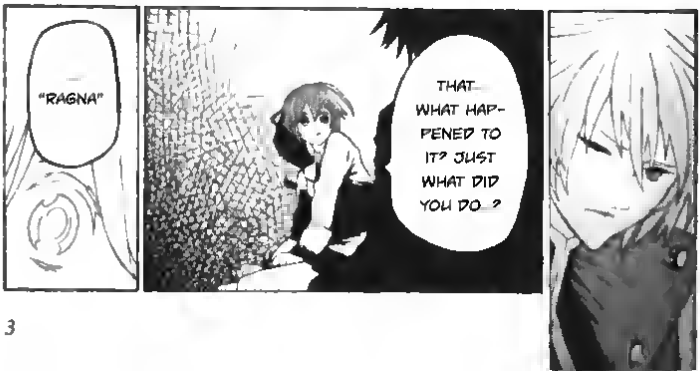
YOU WERE KNOCKED OUT AND COVERED IN WOUNDS

FOR SOME REASON, I COULDN'T HEAL YOUR ARM AND EYE...


"RAGNA"
THAT... WHAT HAP-PENED TO IT? JUST WHAT DID YOU DO...?

I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE.
THAT'S MY NAME OTHER THAN THAT...

I WAS IN THE MIDST OF MY JOURNEY TO FIND MY FATHER WHEN I FOUND RAGNA.

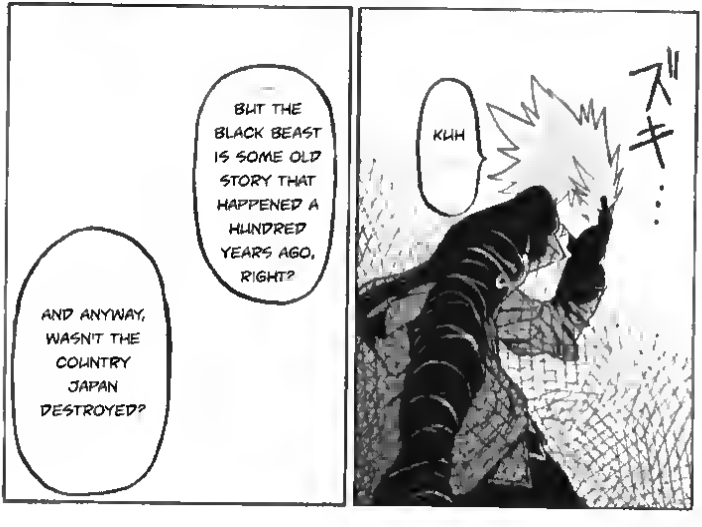
THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A PORT TOWN AT THE FOOT OF THIS MOUNTAIN, BUT...
MY FATHER DISAPPEARED SIX YEARS AGO... AND I HAD NO IDEA WHAT HAD BECOME OF HIM

IF WE HEAD THERE, I'M SURE RAGNA WILL BE ABLE TO DISCOVER SOMETHING ABOUT HIMSELF, TOO!
HEY, YOU...
IF WE'RE HEADING TO THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN, WHY ARE WE HEADING UPWARD?
IT'S FINE! THERE'S ONLY ONE PATH THAT LEADS TO THE PORT TOWN!
BUT YOU WERE JUST SO SURE OF YOURSELF WHEN YOU DECIDED TO CUT THROUGH THE FOREST AND-
FURTHERMORE, I HAVE A MAP, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, YOU KNOW?
RIGHT NOW, WE SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE HERE...
THAT'S A WORLD MAP!
YOU...REALLY HAVE NO SENSE OF DIRECTION, DO YOU...
EH? THAT CAN'T BE IT!
IT IS!

WHA...
ガアア
WHAT THE HELL ARE THESE THINGS...?
KUH...
IT'S THE EFFECT OF THE BLACK BEAST.

SHIT
RAGNA!
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
THE MONSTER WHICH SUDENLY APPEARED AND WREAKED ENDLESS HAVOC, THE CREATURE THAT RESEMBLED A MASS OF SHADOW... THE BLACK BEAST
SCRAM!
SIX YEARS AGO IT, APPEARED IN JAPAN, AND ANY CREATURE THAT FALLS UNDER ITS INFLUENCE BECOMES HIGHLY AGGRESSIVE

...THIS IS THE EFFECT OF THE BLACK BEAST...?


BUT THE BLACK BEAST IS SOME OLD STORY THAT HAPPENED A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, RIGHT?
AND ANYWAY, WASN'T THE COUNTRY JAPAN DESTROYED?
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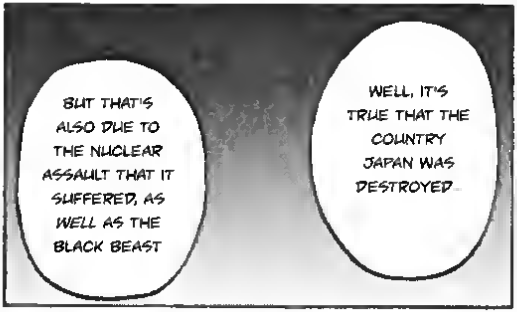
OLD? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?


WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT THE COUNTRY JAPAN WAS DESTROYED
BUT THAT'S ALSO DUE TO THE NUCLEAR ASSAULT THAT IT SUFFERED, AS WELL AS THE BLACK BEAST

AH?

ズキ…
I DON'T GET IT

IT HAP-PENED SIX YEARS AGO, RIGHT?

THERE'S A HURT LIFE BEFORE MY EYES...
...IT'S OKAY
THE HELL ARE YOU DOIN'!? GET BACK! THAT THING'S STILL...

SO I'LL USE THE POWER WITHIN ME TO HEAL IT.
—HEALING MAGIC!
IT'S FINE NOW.
PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR HOME NOW—
—SO YOU'RE A MAGI-CIAN?
DID YOU HEAL MY WOUNDS WITH MAGIC, AS WELL?
YOU KNOW ABOUT MAGIC, RAGNA? YOU'RE A STRANGE PERSON!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S STRANGE! HAVE YOU BEEN DOING STUFF LIKE THAT THIS WHOLE TIME?!
Oh
Wh!

...
AND WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY HAD DECIDED TO CONTINUE ATTACKING?
THINK A LITTLE BEFORE YOU RUSH INTO DOING FOOLISH THINGS
IT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN GIVE UP DOING.
YOU'RE BEYOND SAVING. WHAT AN IDIOT.
IDIOT!?
...BUT I HAVE THIS POWER IF I DON'T USE IT, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE LIVES IN FRONT OF ME WILL DIE OR NOT.
IF I DO USE IT... THERE'S A CHANCE THEY MIGHT LIVE INSTEAD

BUT EVEN IF THEY WERE GOING TO ATTACK, RAGNA'S HERE!
HUH?
RAGNA, YOU'D
DEFINITELY COME TO MY AID, RIGHT?
...TCH.
GIVE ME THAT!
AH! MY MAP!
WHAT WAS THAT!?
BUT IT'D BE BETTER IN MY HANDS THAN AN AMNESIAC'S RAGNA!
IF YOU HOLD ONTO IT, THEN IT LOSES ANY MEANING IT'D HAVE!

WHO THE HELL!?
...JUST A TRAVELER PASSING THROUGH
IT'S JUST THAT I HAVE A RATHER MEDDLESOME DISPOSITION

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HEY, WAIT A MIN--
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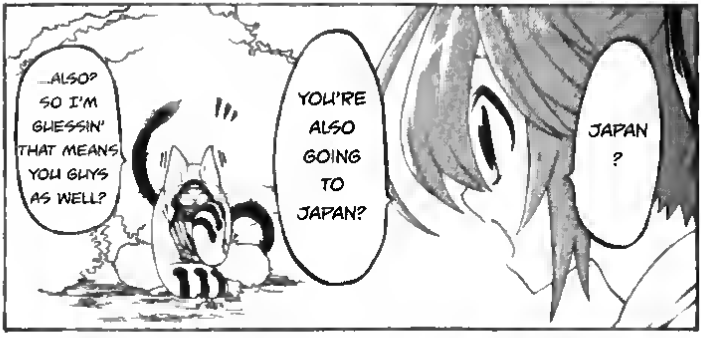
ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR SINS, YOU VILLAIN!
A BEAST-KIN!?
KCH
YOU KNOW ABOUT BEAST-KINS?
WHAT AN INTER-ESTING GUY!

JUBEI?
WHO'S THAT?
Y-YOU ARE YOU JUBEI?
GAH!

HOW CAN YOU NOT KNOW WHO HE IS!?
HE'S ONE OF THE SIX HEROES WHO DEFEATED THE BLACK BEAST A HUNDRED YEARS AGO!
UGH..!
—THE BLACK BEAST?
DEFEATED—
I DON'T! 'SIDES, THE NAME'S MITSUY-OSHI.
NOW, PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE FINAL BLOW, YOU VILLAIN!
IT'S NOT A JOKE.
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW WHO JUBEI IS!?
—IF THAT WAS A JOKE, I'M NOT LAUGHIN'

WAAA
AAIT!
CAE...?
!
CAELICA
!?

HA HA HA HA H
...THE ONE WHO RECKLESSLY ATTACKED WITHOUT HEARING ME OUT IS SITTING RIGHT OVER THERE.
IF THAT WAS THE CASE, YOU SHOULDA SAID SOMETHIN' EARLIER!
WHAT, SO IN OTHER WORDS YOU LOST YOUR MEMORIES AND HAD FALLEN BY THE WAYSIDE?
HA
HA
HA
YOU CAN'T BLAME ME IF THAT WASN'T THE CASE, I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER GOOD REASON A YOUNG LADY WOULD BE IN THE MOUNTAINS BY HERSELF
THAT SO? WELL TO ME IT LOOKED LIKE SOME MOUNTAIN THUGS ACCOSTIN' A BEAUTIFUL GIRL.
I'M ON A JOURNEY T' FIND SOMEONE IN JAPAN
AH... AHAHA... I GUESS WE WERE A LITTLE LOST.
BUT...


JAPAN?
YOU'RE ALSO GOING TO JAPAN?
...ALSO? SO I'M GUESSIN' THAT MEANS YOU GUYS AS WELL?

YES! I, TOO, AM SEARCHING FOR SOMEONE!
...SO WILL YOU ACCOMPANY US TO JAPAN?

AH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE A JAPANESE, SO I GOT A LITTLE QUESTION FOR YA...
DO YOU KNOW A SCIENTIST BY THE NAME OF SHUUICHIROU AYATSUKI?

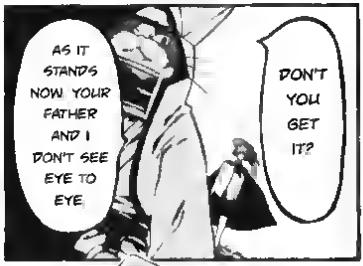
CAELICA?
SHUUICHIROU AYATSUKI
THAT'S...
MY
FATHER ...

WHY ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR MY FATHER? ARE YOU SOMEONE RELATED TO HIS RESEARCH WORK?
IF YOU ARE, DOES THAT MEAN YOU KNOW WHERE MY FATHER DISAPPEARED TO?!
CAELICA, CALM DOWN
PLEASE! TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED TO MY FATHER!
SORRY, BUT
I'M NEITHER A FELLOW RESEARCHER, NOR FRIEND, NOR EVEN AQUAINTANCE OF YOUR DAD — IT'S MY MISSION
MISSION ?
TO LOCATE AND ESCORT BACK TO MY CLIENT THE SCIENTIST WHOSE EXPERIMENT'S DANGER LEVELS WERE UNPRECIDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF HUMANITY, SHUUICHIROU AYATSUKI

YOU'RE LYING..
MY FATHER WOULD NEVER CONDUCT DANGEROUS RESEARCH
THAT'S MY MISSION
THE BLACK BEAST
IT'S INFORMATION WE RECEIVED. THE DETAILS ARE UNCLEAR BUT IT'S 'CAUSE OF HIS RESEARCH THAT THAT THING APPEARED.
..WE'RE CHASIN' THE SAME PERSON, BUT I DON'T THINK WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER
I'LL SEE YA OFF AS FAR AS THE PORT BUT AFTER THAT
NO!
I... CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...
MY FATHER... WOULD NEVER...

I'LL GO WITH YOU, AS WELL!

AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHY


AS IT STANDS NOW, YOUR FATHER AND I DON'T SEE EYE TO EYE.
DON'T YOU GET IT?

JUST BRING HER ALONG

AND IF HE DIDN'T, THEN I'LL HAVE TO PROTECT HIM FROM YOU.
IF MY FATHER REALLY DID SUCH A THING, I WANT TO ASK HIM WHY.

RAGNA!
NOW, LOOK HERE!
SHE'S ALREADY GOING TO BE INTERFERING WITH YOU, SO WHY NOT JUST BRING HER ALONG FOR THE RIDE? IT'S ONLY GOING TO BE A MINOR INCONVENIENCE.
TH-
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'LL GRAB CAELICA AND RUN.
I'LL TAG ALONG, AS WELL.
OH, MAN...
LAUGH
THANK YOU, RAGNA!

LOOKS LIKE I'VE PICKED UP AN UNNECES-SARY BURDEN...

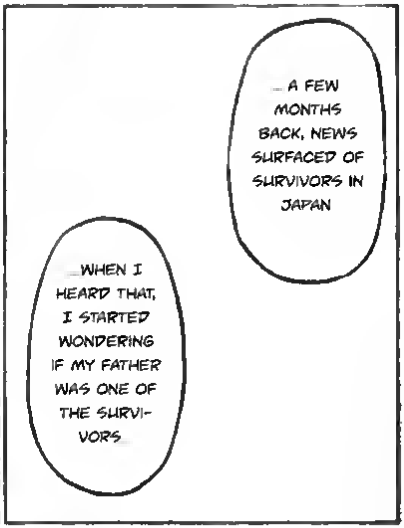
...SIX YEARS HAVE ALREADY PASSED

YOU MIGHT REGRET IT IF YOU GO, YOU KNOW
IN MY FAMILY... MY MOTHER DIED WHEN I WAS LITTLE TO ILLNESS
SO IT'S JUST MY SIS AND MY FATHER... WELL, THEIR RELATIONSHIP'S NOT THAT GOOD, THOUGH
BUT...
THAT SO?
YEAH! MY SIS ESPECIALLY HATES MY FATHER A LOT...

TO ME, THEY'RE MY IRREPLACABLE FAMILY MEMBERS.

...AND AFTER THAT, I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE

SO THAT'S HOW YOU ENDED UP HERE?


...A FEW MONTHS BACK, NEWS SURFACED OF SURVIVORS IN JAPAN
...WHEN I HEARD THAT, I STARTED WONDERING IF MY FATHER WAS ONE OF THE SURVIVORS

IF THERE'S A CHANCE HE'S ALIVE, I'LL SEARCH FOR HIM, YOU KNOW?
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S FAMILY... NOT KNOWING WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM... WOULDN'T THAT MAKE YOU WORRIED, TOO?
BECAUSE I LOVE BOTH MY FATHER AND MY SIS A LOT
ズキ...

I'M FINE. IT'S NOT LIKE I'M FEELING SICK OR ANYTHING
ARE YOU OKAY? I THINK YOU SHOULD GO REST FOR A WHILE..
UGH...
I'M DOING IT BECAUSE I WANT TO, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! BESIDES, IT'S FREE OF CHARGE!
YOU SHOULDN'T WASTE YOUR HEALING MAGIC ON SOMETHING LIKE THIS
—IT'S ABOUT TIME WE RETURNED TO THE INN.
SINCE THE POWER'S THERE, I MIGHT AS WELL PUT IT TO GOOD USE!
FREE OF CHARGE, SHE SAYS
YUM

I'LL DEFINITELY COME FIND YOU, SO FATHER...
WAIT FOR ME...
END